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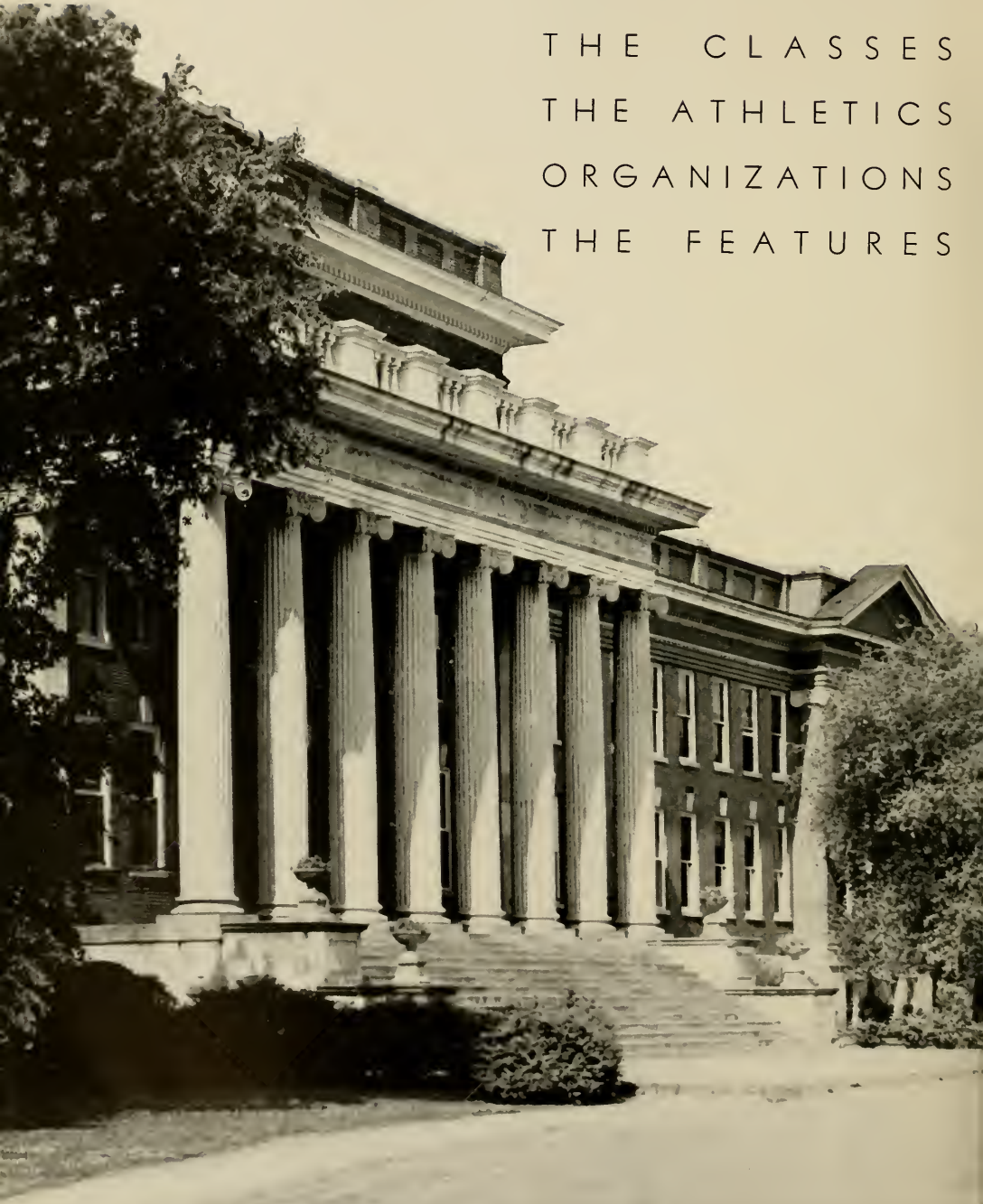
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**M I D L A N D E R**

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE  
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

*"The music in my heart I bore,  
Long after it was heard no more."*

That happy days may live again, that memories of Middle Tennessee State College may be rekindled, that friendships formed during school days may last long afterward—this is the purpose of the 1944 MIDLANDER. If these pages serve as a reminder of the days you spent here, and the happiness you knew, then our work has not been in vain.



**T**o that ideal which has become a part of all our lives, because it is our life, we dedicate this MIDLANDER.

Because we are Americans, because we believe that freedom is our rightful heritage, we cherish the way of life that only a freedom-loving people can understand. We love the freshness of the new day—the warmth of the sun beating on our backs as we earn our daily bread, as much as we want, the way we want it. We cling to the right to have firecrackers on the Fourth of July, and turkey on Thanksgiving, and flowers in May, and Santa Claus at Christmas. We love the quietness of the summer dusk, and the peaceful beating of the rain on the roof that shelters us. These things have shaped our lives: they are the rights of an American, the ideal to which we look with reverence, thankful for the privilege of bequeathing it to those who follow us.

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GRACY  
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GOLIGHTLY  
JAMES

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*Night Watchman*

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HESTER ROGERS  
*Art*

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*Physics*





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PARKER  
SAUNDERS  
WOODMORF

LEWIS  
McCHAREN  
REYNOLDS  
SCHARDT  
WALLER

MIDGETT  
McHENRY  
ROGERS  
SIMS  
WADE

MITCHELL  
ORDWAY  
SANDERS  
THAXTON

# FACULTY



## TRAINING

The Training School is a vital part of the college. It is here that the prospective teachers from the college student body receive their first actual experience in the field of pedagogy. It is here that they begin their work with children in real situations. Here, also, an effort is made to give the children and the college students the best and latest in content and procedure. The Training School

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*Third Grade*

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*Fourth Grade*

ANN ASHLEY  
*Fifth Grade*

MRS. BIRDIE MCCLENDON  
*Sixth Grade*

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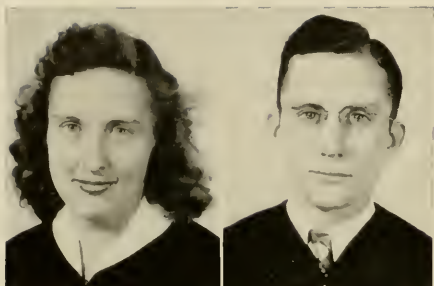


## SCHOOL

endeavors to make its classrooms, its various activities, and its daily routine as nearly lifelike as possible. The school also strives to create for its students an atmosphere which is informal, free, and conducive to happiness and best effort.



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*President*                      *Vice-President*

The Associated Student Body is an all-student organization that has as its purpose the promotion and protection of the democratic ideals that are essential to American student life. Through student government we are able to exercise those rights that we feel will be just and most advantageous to the majority of the people on the campus.

The Associated Student Body was created in the hope that all students would participate to the best of their ability and that both the students and faculty would work together and bridge the gap that often exists between college studies and college activities. Student government offers excellent opportunities for free speech and expression of opinion by the individual.

This organization attempts to embody the principals of democracy that have given people the incentive to achieve greater things.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



Left to right—JEAN BOMAR, *Attorney General*; LUCILLE TITTSWORTH, *Secretary*; MARTHA NELSON GORDON, *President*; ROBERT ANDREW SANDERS, *Vice-President*; ELVA McMAHON, *Treasurer*.

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## SUPREME COURT . . . CONGRESS



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*Left to right: Miss MARGIE MITCHELL, BLANCHE COOK, MARTHA NELSON GORDON, MARGARET PRIGMORE, JEAN STEPP, NANCY HOLMAN, DOROTHY BELLE GRACY, ELIZABETH LADD, and PATRICIA HOPE.*

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# THE CLASSES

- LUCILLE TITTSWORTH Shelbyville  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Band, '41; Football Sponsor, '42; Glee Club, '41; Secretary, A. S. B., '44; Who's Who, '44; President, Senior Class, '44; Social Committee, '44.
- ROBERT ANDREW SANDERS Murfreesboro  
Social Science; English; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, Vice-President, '43; Sigma Club, '43, '44, President, '44; Vice-President, A. S. B., '44; MIDLANDER Staff, '44; *Side-Lines* Staff, '44; Vice-President, Senior Class, '44; Who's Who, '44; B. S. U., '44; Chairman of Congress, '44.
- CAROLYN WEBB Murfreesboro  
Commerce; English; Drom Major, '42, '43; Secretary, Freshman Class, '42; *Side-Lines* Staff, '42, '43, '44; Social Committee, '44; President, Tau Omicron, '44; Secretary-Treasurer, Senior Class, '44; Who's Who, '44; Chief Justice, '44; Associate Editor, MIDLANDER, '44; Miss "T. S. C.," '44.
- GEORGE WILLIAM WELKER Bethel, Ohio  
Science; A. C. E., '42, '43, '44, Vice-President, '43, President, '44; Sigma Club, '44; Sergeant at Arms, Senior Class, '44.
- RUTH HUNTER ALLEN Lewisburg  
Music; English; Band, '41, '42, '44; Glee Club, '41, '42, '44; Orchestra, '41, '42, '44, Secretary-Treasurer, '42, '44; S. C. U., '41, '42, Secretary, '42; Tau Omicron, '44; Most Considerate Student, '44.
- MARGARET D. ANDERSON Charlotte  
Social Science.
- MARTHA ANDERSON South Pittsburg  
Social Science; English; Dramatic Club, '42.
- MARTHA VIRGINIA BLAIR Lawrenceburg  
Home Economics; Glee Club, '41, '42; Band, '41, '42; Home Economics Club, '41, '42; Secretary, Junior Class, '41; Transfer from Martin College.
- JEAN BOMAR Centreville, Alabama  
Commerce; Social Science; Glee Club, '41, '42, '43, '44; Attorney General, '44; Who's Who, '44.
- CAROLYN LELAND COOK Murfreesboro  
English; Glee Club, '41, '42, '43; Dramatic Club, '41, '42; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, '44, Vice-President, '43, President, '44; Women's Dormitory Council, '42, '43; Most Loyal Student, '44.
- MARY HELEN CRAWLEY Sale Creek  
Social Science; I. R. C., '42, '43, Secretary, '43; W. A. A., '42, '43, '44; Council, '43, '44; *Side-Lines*, '43, '44, Editor, '44; Tau Omicron, '43, '44, Vice-President, '44; Who's Who, '44; Congress, '44; Most Versatile Student, '44. Transfer from University of Chattanooga.
- LESSIE CREECY Waynesboro  
English; Debating Club, '38, '39.
- JANIE HELEN FUNDERBURKE Attapulgus, Georgia  
English; Glee Club, '44. Transfer from F. S. C. W., Tallahassee, Florida.
- MARY SUE GOLDEN Kelson  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '37, '44; A. C. E., '38.
- MARTHA NELSON GORDON Christiana  
Biology; Mathematics; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, '44; Home Economics Club, '42, '43; Tau Omicron, '43, '44, Treasurer, '43; President, A. S. B., '44; Women's Dormitory Council, '44; Social Committee, '44; Who's Who, '44; Most Intellectual Student, '44.
- MARTHA ANNE HAYNES Murfreesboro  
Social Science; English; Band, '43; Tau Omicron, '44; Congress, '44; Who's Who, '44; Business Manager, MIDLANDER, '44. Transfer from Ward-Belmont.
- LOUISE HEAD Springfield  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43, '44; Band, '43.
- OPALINE HIBDON Smithville  
Social Science; Home Economics Club, '38, '39; Dramatic Club, '38, '39; S. C. U., '43, '44.
- NANCY ANN HOLMAN Springfield  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44, Treasurer, '44; *Side-Lines* Staff, '42; Band, '43; S. C. U., '44; Secretary-Treasurer, Dormitory Council, '44; Miss "Home Economics," '44.
- MARGARET ALICE HOOVER Christiana  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44.

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HIBDON

WELKER  
BOMAR  
GOLDEN  
HOLMAN

ALLEN  
COOK  
GORDON  
HOOVER

- LAURA DEW JONES Pulaski  
Social Science; English; Band, '42, '43, '44; Supreme Court, '44; Glee Club, '41.
- DOROTHY KNIPPERS Lawrenceburg  
Social Science; *Side-Lines* Staff, '42; S. C. U., '42, '44; Glee Club, '42, '44.
- MILDRED ELIZABETH LADD Williamsport  
English; Women's Dormitory Council, '42, '43, '44, Secretary, '42, '43; Congress, '43, '44; Band, '42; S. C. U., '41, '43; Glee Club, '42, '43; Who's Who, '44.
- WILLIE PAULINE MARTIN Doyle  
Home Economics; A. C. E., '38, '39, '40, '41; Music Club, '38, '39, '40, '41; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43.
- DOROTHY McLAUGHLIN Nashville  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44; Sergeant in Arms, Junior Class, '43.
- ELVA McMAHON Chattanooga  
English; Glee Club, '42, '43, '44, Vice-President, '44; S. C. U., '42, '44; Orchestra, '43, '44, President, '44; Treasurer, A. S. B., '44.
- ALLITA EDWARDS PALYARIK Waynesboro  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44, Reporter, '43, Vice-President, '44; A. C. E., '42, '43, Treasurer, '43; I. R. C., '42, '43; *Side-Lines* Staff, '44.
- JOHN GERALD PARCHMENT Cumberland City  
Science; I. R. C., '43; Congress, '44; Treasurer, B. S. U., '44; Secretary-Treasurer, Sigma Club, '44.
- RUTH MARY SHADOW PHILLIPS Murfreesboro  
Social Science; Tau Omicron, '44; Congress, '44; Dramatic Club, '42; MIDLANDER Staff, '44. Transfer from University of Georgia.
- LOUISE RALSTON Eagleville  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '41, '42, '43, '44, Vice-President, '43, President, '44; Dramatic Club, '41; Women's Dormitory Council, '42; Congress, '43; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, '44; Tau Omicron, '43, '44, Secretary, '44; Who's Who, '44.
- NELLIE DEAN REID Rockvale  
English; Social Science.
- ELIZABETH ROBERTSON Murfreesboro  
Music; English; Band, '41, '42, '43; Glee Club, '41, '42, '43; Orchestra, '41, '42, '43, President, '42; Tau Omicron, '43, '44, President, '44.
- ELLEN RUSSELL Red Boiling Springs  
English; Education; Glee Club, '42, '43, '44; Home Economics Club, '42, '43, '44. Transfer from Tennessee College for Women.
- ROSALIE SPIVEY Dayton  
Social Science; A. C. E., '37, '38; Read Aloud Club, '37, '38.
- JEAN STEPP Manchester  
Commerce; English; Home Economics Club, '41; W. A. A., '43, '44, Secretary-Treasurer, '44; Tau Omicron, '44; President, Women's Dormitory Council, '44; Editor, MIDLANDER, '44; Who's Who, '44.
- VERA IRENE STONE Columbia  
Music; English; Glee Club, '41, '42, '43, '44; Band, '41, '42, '43, '44, President, '43; S. C. U., '41, '42, '43, '44, Secretary, '44; Congress, '44; Who's Who, '44; Orchestra, '44.
- ETHEL THURMAN Manchester  
Social Science; Rural Life Club, '36, '37; A. C. E., '36, '37, '38, '41.
- MARION PAULINE TROUT Chapel Hill  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '40, '41, '42, '44, Secretary, '42; Glee Club, '41; Band, '40; S. C. U., '40, '41; B. S. U., '42, '44.
- MRS. BEULAH DURHAM WHEELER Waverly  
Home Economics; Home Economics Club, '44. Transfer from Memphis State College.
- GEORGE WELLES WRIGHT Nashville  
Industrial Arts. Transfer from Peabody College.





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TROUT

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PRIGMORE

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NUNLEY  
WILLIAMS

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KATHRYN WRIGHT	Jamestown	KATHERINE KERBY	Wartrace
JESSIE BURTON	Mt. Juliet	JANE KITTRELL	Carthage
FRANCES HARRISON	Winchester	ROBERTA LANGFORD	McMinnville
JEAN ADAMS	Murfreesboro	VIRGINIA LEDBETTER	Linden
JEAN AGEE	Lebanon	VIRGINIA McDADE	Oak Ridge
VIRGINIA ROY BRAGG	McMinnville	OMA WILSON McNABB	Murfreesboro
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MARGARET DAVIDSON	Columbia	MARGARET PATTON	Watertown
EDITH HINES DAVIS	Summertown	JUANITA PERRY	Fayetteville
REBECCA EICHENBERGER	Belvidere	VERNICE JASPER RAGSDALE	Arrington
EDWINA FISHER	Lebanon	JAMES F. ROWLETT	Woodbury
MARY RUTH HOLMAN	Springfield	JENEAL SMITH	Ardmore
MIRIAM HOOVER	Murfreesboro	MARIE STALLINGS	Beech Grove
NORMA JEAN HUFFMAN	Manchester	FRANCES TATE	Linden
WYAMA JOHNSON	Murfreesboro	ARCILLE WAGONER	Fayetteville
MARY EVELYN JONES	Murfreesboro	L'WANNA WAMMACK	Lebanon
MARY JANE JORDAN	College Grove	NANCY ZUMBRO	Murfreesboro

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JEAN ADAMS	<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



ADAMS  
DAVIS  
JOHNSON  
LANGFORD  
PATTON

HOPE  
AGEE  
EICHENREGER  
JONES  
LEOBETTER  
PERRY  
TATE

WRIGHT  
BRAGG  
FISHER  
JORDAN  
MCDADE  
RAGSDALE  
WAGONER

BURTON  
BRIDGES  
HOLMAN  
KAISER  
MCNABB  
ROWLETT  
ZUMBRO

HARRISON  
COOK  
HOOVER  
KERRY  
MOOREHEAD  
SMITH  
WAMMACK

DAVIDSON  
HUFFMAN  
KITTRELL  
OVERCASH  
STALLINGS



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JEAN PATTON	Watertown	DORIS MARIE JOHNSTON	Murfreesboro
BURTON CARNAHAN	Murfreesboro	KATHERINE JONES	Springfield
MARY ANDERSON	Charlotte	NANCY JORDAN	Murfreesboro
TOMMYE BATES	Linden	MARCELLA KESSLER	Loretto
WILLIE J. BATES	Linden	JEAN LATIMER	Old Hickory
JO FRANCES BENSON	Murfreesboro	MARJORIE JANE LEE	Nashville
WILMA BOYCE	Eagleville	DALAH RUTH LEWIS	Manchester
JAMIE DEAN BRADSHAW	Lebanon	MARIE LINEBERRY	Old Hickory
JANE MARIE BRANDON	Shelbyville	MARJORIE MCFOLIN	Murfreesboro
ELIZABETH JANE BRYANT	Murfreesboro	MARTHA ANNE MOORE	Williamsport
JEANETTE BROWN	Springfield	VIRGINIA PRIMM	Murfreesboro
DOLLYE TAFT CARDWELL	Watertown	ALICE PURKS	Nashville
FAYE OLA CLARK	Haydenburg	IMOGENE QUEEN	Waynesboro
AILEENE DENT	Hinson	VIRGINIA RIDDLE	Shelbyville
CELIA DEPRIEST	Linden	DOROTHY MAE SANDERS	Murfreesboro
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DEAURELLE GRIGSBY	Allisona	OYA THOMASON	Murfreesboro
ROBERT HARRIS	Murfreesboro	BARBARA THOMPSON	Decaturville
IRIS RAY HEARN	Watertown	GERALDINE WALLING	McMinnville
JOHNNIE HICKERSON	Manchester	EVELYN WARD	Lascassas
MARGARET HICKS	Manchester	ANNA MARK WILLIAMS	Hinson
ANN NORA Y'OREE	Murfreesboro		

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JEAN PATTON	<i>Treasurer</i>
BURTON CARNAHAN	<i>Sergeant at Arms</i>

THE FRESHMAN CLASS



ANDERSON  
BRYANT  
FUSON  
HEARN  
JONES  
McFOLIN  
SHACKLETT

BRASLEY  
BATES  
BROWN  
GILL  
HICKERSON  
JORDAN  
MOORE  
SMITH  
THOMPSON

GORDON  
BATES  
CARDWELL  
GOLDSTEIN  
HICKS  
KENSLER  
PRINN  
SOPER  
WALLING

MILLER  
BENSON  
CLARK  
GRACY  
HOLLIS  
LATIMER  
FURKS  
SPANN  
WARD

PATTON  
BOYCE  
DENT  
GRANDSTAFF  
HOWSE  
LEE  
QUEEN  
STEPHENS  
WILLIAMS

C'ARNABAN  
BRADSHAW  
DePRIEST  
GRIGSBY  
JACKSON  
LEWIS  
RIDDLE  
STEPHENS  
Y'OUREE

BRANDON  
EICHENBERGER  
HARRIS  
JOHNSTON  
LIXEBERRY  
SANDERS  
THOMASON

NINETEEN

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During this cry for loyalty to democratic ideals, the MIDLANDER staff has attempted for the second time to show how the alumni, student body, and faculty are contributing to the war program. It is the sincere hope of the staff that the 1944 MIDLANDER fulfills its purpose as far as possible.



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The *Side-Lines* is a newspaper published biweekly by the student body to keep the students and alumni informed as to the activities of the college and to provide those interested in journalism an opportunity for practical experience in that field. This year the paper has been especially interested in presenting the news of our men and women in the service.

# T A U O M I C R O N

Tau Omicron, an honorary society for young ladies, was organized by a faculty committee in 1930. Membership by election is based on leadership, scholarship, and character.

Three regular meetings are held each quarter—social, educational, and business. The society strives to promote scholarship and to uphold the standards and ideals of this institution.

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The Home Economics Club strives to bring about better social contacts between the students, to improve school and home life, to set high standards for college girls, and to give girls a knowledge of the formation and functioning of clubs that will be useful in teaching home economics.

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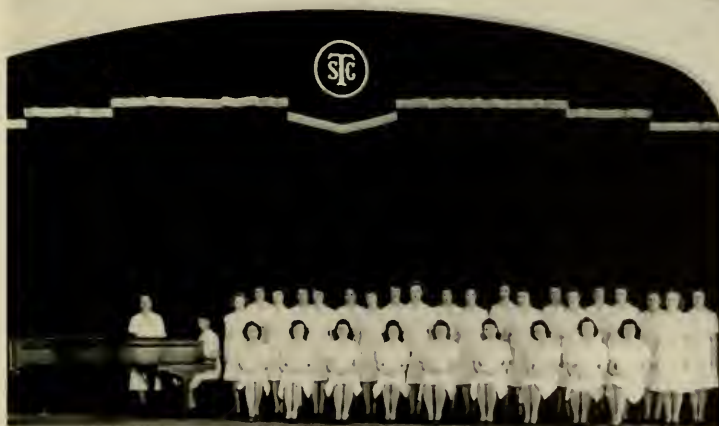
The Sigma Club is an honorary organization composed of serious-minded men interested in cultural and intellectual development. It was founded in 1925 by Mr. Neal Frazier.

# O R C H E S T R A

The objectives of this organization are twofold: mutual improvement and pleasure of its members and benefit to the school and community musically. Under the direction of Mrs. Sanders, the orchestra presents classical orchestrations.



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# G L E E C L U B

Those students who do not take the regular music course can find an outlet for their talents in the Glee Club. The club, under the direction of Miss E. May Saunders, gives numerous concerts during the year.



# WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Who's Who Among Students is a national organization. Membership is based upon character, scholarship, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society. The students are chosen conscientiously and impartially by a committee of faculty and students.



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# WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Women's Athletic Association is to develop good sportsmanship, cooperation, and an active interest in sports. An athletic council governs the association. This group plans and promotes the activities of the organization.



# V O L L E Y B A L L



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# B A S K E T B A L L

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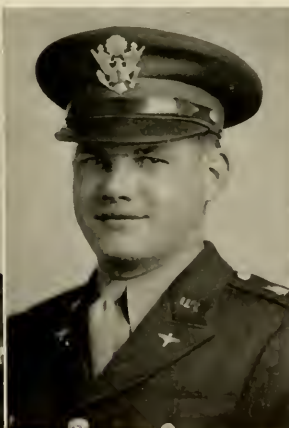
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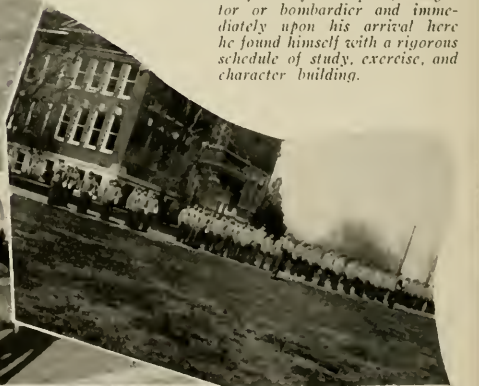


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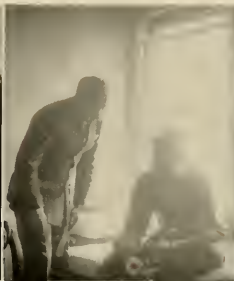


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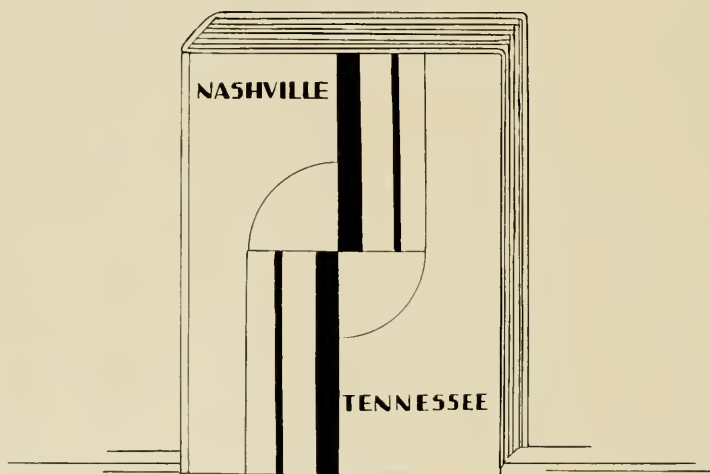
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